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Time table No. 26, taking effect 12:01 a. m. January 20, 1901, Pacific Standard Time.

No 15	No 11	MILE	STATIONS		No 12	No 16
Leav' a m	Leav' a m				Arriv' p m	Arriv' p m
7 00	5 00	34 3	GLOBE	‡	8 30	4 30
7 36	5 25	17 1	Cutter	‡	7 50	3 40
		14 1	Gilson's	‡		
8 16	5 59	04 5	Rice	‡	6 45	2 00
8 52	6 37	93 4	San Carlos	‡	6 10	1 15
9 25	7 05	82 5	Dewey	‡	5 43	12 30
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10 08	7 37	68 0	Geronimo	‡	5 13	11 50
11 33	7 52	61 7	Ft Thomas	‡	4 58	11 00
	8 25	51 8	Mathews	‡	4 33	
11 47	8 38	47 8	Pima	‡	4 23	9 45
a m	8 45	45 2	Central	‡	4 16	
11 59	8 55	42 7	Thatcher	‡	4 09	8 55
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12 12	9 16	39 5	Safford	‡	3 59	7 45
12 30	9 25	34 8	Solomonvl'	‡	3 45	
		25 4	Rail N Ranch	‡		
		19 6	20 Mile tank	‡		
		17 3	Bailey wells	†		
2 42	11 36	9 4	Sum't spur	†	2 42	
Arriv	Arriv				Leav'	
p m	a m				p m	a m
3 05	11 26	0	BOWIE	‡	2 15	6 00

All trains carry passengers.

All regular trains are classified on the time table with regard to their priority of right to the track, trains of the first class being superior to those of the second and all succeeding classes.

All southbound trains have absolute right of track over all northbound trains of the same or inferior class.

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TIME SCHEDULE.
In Effect Oct. 29th, 1899.

East-bound.		West-bound
5:30 pm Lv	San Francisco	Ar 8:45 am
1:20 pm ar / 2:00 pm lv	Los Angeles	lv 12:40 pm / ar 12:00 m
10:32 pm lv	Yuma	ar 2:50 am
3:52 am lv	Maricopa	ar 9:35 pm
6:45 am ar / 7:05 am lv	Tucson	lv 7:20 pm / ar 7:00 pm
9:06 am lv	Benson	lv 4:37 pm
10:42 am lv	Willcox	lv 3:05 am
11:55 am ar	Bowie	lv 2:18 pm
11:50 am lv	Bowie	ar 1:58 pm
1:45 pm lv	Lordsburg	lv 12:15 pm
3:30 pm lv	Deming	lv 10:15 am
6:00 pm ar	El Paso	lv 7:20 am
8:20 pm lv	El Paso	ar 8:40 am
7:30 pm ar	San Antonio, Tex.	lv 9:00 am
8:00 pm lv	San Antonio	ar 8:30 am
10:45 pm ar	Flatonia	lv 5:30 am
3:35 am ar	Houston	lv 11:15 pm
4:00 am lv	Houston	ar 10:50 pm
6:25 pm ar	New Orleans La.	lv 8:50 am

*Central time East of El Paso, 2 hours faster than Pacific Time.

Bowie, Ariz. Oct. 29, 1899. W. H. DRESSER, Agent.

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CIVIL ENGINEER

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LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Gressy Little Notes of General Interet Picked up Here and There.

Rev. I. G. Siglar will return from a visit to Los Angeles to-day.

Mrs. H. M. Jeter has been seriously ill for about a week.

Archie Tuttle returned home from Mexico last Friday.

Herbert Hotchkiss returned from Duncan last week.

Mrs. J. R. Welker and Mrs. W. E. Platt will leave for the coast to-morrow for a pleasure trip.

16 ounces is our pound, 36 inches is our yard, 100 cents is our dollar The Taylor Cyclone Co. 1t.

Jack O'Niel, of Thomas, and W. P. Birchfield of Pima, were in Safford last Tuesday.

Special Cyclone sale of mens clothing, hats, shoes, shirts, neckware. The Taylor Cyclone Co. -1t

Lehi Larson, of Matthewsville, was a caller at the GUARDIAN office last Tuesday.

Cheapest place in town for envelopes, stationery and writing material Sparks'. tf

Special sale of ladies low cut shoes this week. The Taylor Cyclone Co. 1t

L. V. McCourt, of Willcox, was in Safford last Monday and Tuesday.

Do not miss our special ribbon sale this week. The Taylor Cyclone Co. 1t.

E. R. Stafford returned from California last Monday. He reports Mrs. Stafford's health to be improving.

Our lace remnant sale continues until July 26th, many bargains still remain in this line. The Taylor Cyclone Co. 1t.

Miss Frankie Tuttle returned home last Friday from San Diego, Cal., where she has been attending school for the past year.

Our ladies summer dress goods are fast disappearing caused by the especial low prices we have made in this department for July. The Taylor Co. 1t.

Mrs. C. L. Wish returned from Morenci last Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Lonie Wish. Mrs. Wish's health has been considerably improved by her visit to the mining camp.

Every 50 cent purchase entitles you to guess the number of beans in a sealed jar on our center counter. $10.00 in gold will be given Sept 1st, to the patron that gives the nearest estimate. The Taylor Cyclone Co. 1t.

The effect of advertising in the GUARDIAN is plainly seen on all hands. When a merchant advertises the class of goods that the people want, in a paper that the people take, the result is inevitable.

Name will not make a shoe, it takes leather, it takes leather, it takes workmanship, we watch for these points in all our buying. You will be benefited by it if you buy your shoes at The Taylor Cyclone Co. It.

I. J. Salisbury returned from northern Arizona last Thursday. He says Photogragher Williams and son Roderic, and John Evans, who have been making a tour of the Territory taking photographs, will return home in about two weeks.

A real pleasant social was enjoyed by a number of young people last Wednesday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Michael McEniry. The event was in honor of the return from school of Misses Frankie Tuttle, Kate Hunter and Elsie Foster.

Word comes from Solomonville that Jerry Barton is about to enter into matrimonial bliss. Jerry is about the youngest man in the county and if the report is true, is taking a step in the right direction. We will take time by the forelock and congratulate him now. It is said that Jerry's resolve is due to a month spent at the Indian Hot Springs.

Granddaddy Sparks came waddling into the GUARDIAN office last Tuesday under the weight of a lucious Cuban Queen watermelon that weighed something less that half a ton. It was a beauty and almost foundered our devil and foreman. It was raised on John Sparks' ranch in the artesian district and was sent down by him especially for the GUARDIAN force. On leaving Mr. Sparks was unable to say how soon John would send another one.

AT THE LEACHER.

Blue Stone Now Being Manufactured For Commercial Use.

ORES AVERAGE FIVE PER CENT COPPER

When the Plant is Increased in Capacity it Should Yield Handsome Returns.

It has been fully demonstrated that the leaching process for the ores of the Lone Star district is a success. This has been proven by Mr. Williams at the little leacher located across the river. Between 500 and 600 tons of ore has been taken out of the old Horse Shoe mine and has been given a thorough test and it averages 5 per cent copper with small values of both gold and silver.

Millions of tons of leaching are not lower than 5 per cent in copper can be mined in the Lone Star district and the mining and hauling to the leacher can be done at a minimum cost, thereby giving to the operators of both mines and leacher handsome profits. But not much can be done with the present leacher; it is too small. At least a 25-ton plant should be erected; a 50-ton would be better. This would stimulate the development of the mines and would be a money making proposition for the owners of the leacher.

It is hoped that the present company will soon see its way clear to erect a larger plant as several parties are waiting to see this done in order to begin taking out ore. If the present leacher is not enlarged it will not be long before another will be built by a new company for there is too much good leaching ore known to exist in the Lone Star district to remain buried much longer.

In order to keep things moving Mr. Williams, instead of leaching copper, has lately been devoting himself to making blue stone. He has manufactured several hundred pounds as good blue stone as can be found in the world. There are only two places in the Territory where blue stone is manufactured, at the Safford leacher and at Clifton

At a meeting of the directors of the Safford company held last Monday night, it was decided to allow Mr. Williams to continue the manufacture of blue stone until at least the local demand is filled. Mr. Williams declares there is more money in blue store than in copper and hopes to be shipping it to all parts of the country in a short time.

A sample of blue stone manufactured at the Safford leacher may be seen in the GUARDIAN office.

THATCHER ITEMS.

Regular Correspondence to the GUARDIAN.

A number of our people have gone to the mountains to escape the hot weather.

For several months past all public gatherings have been suspended on account of the prevalence of small-pox. It was thought the disease had been entirely stamped out and for the first time meeting and Sunday school were held last Sunday. It is now reported that another case of small-pox has developed. If this is true every effort will be made to confine it to the one case.

Considerable sickness exists here now. The Cole family has been afflicted for nearly two months with typhoid fever. Every member of the family still has it.

Henry Moody is suffering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. George Hoopes has been seriously ill for several weeks.

As the opening of the campaign approaches politics are beginning to be discussed and people are casting about for the best material with which to fill the offices. It was suggested in the GUARDIAN a few weeks ago that none but the very best business men should be elected as members of the Board of Supervisors. To this all must agree, as the county s business has assumed enormous proportions and should be cared for by experienced men. Thatcher has a man that fills the bill exactly in the person of W. W. Pace. All who know him recognize his business ability and that he is honest and square has never been doubted. The democrats here will endeavor to induce Mr. Pace to become a candidate.

Bishop Zundel left on a visit to Oregon last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dibble left for Springville, Utah, on Monday last. They will make their home there.

BORN.

On Monday, July 14th, 1902, to Mrs. Myra Folks, of this, place a daughter.

WILL BE FIRST-CLASS.

Graham County Will Probably Reach The Top of the Ladder.

MORE THAN THREE MILLION ON ROLL.

Comparative Table of Salaries in First And Second Class Counties.

That Graham county will enter the first-class column this year is now beyond any reasonable doubt. The assessable property necessary for a first-class county is $3,000,000. It is quite probable that by the time all assessments are adjusted by the Board of Equalization nearly a quarter of a million more than that amount will be on roll.

In the event that we become a first-class county the increase in salaries will amount to $4950. It will be noticed that the duties of clerk of the Board will not be performed by the Recorder and that Superintendent of schools will not be ex-officio of Probate Judge. This will prove of great benefit. The Probate Judge's office should be occupied by an attorney and that of School Superintendent by a school man.

Following is a comparative table of salaries paid. Becoming a first-class county does not affect the sheriff's pay:

	Second-class.	First-class.
Treasurer	$1800	$2200
District Attorney	1750	2000
Recorder	1800	2000
Assessor	1500	2000
Probate Judge	1200	1500
Supervisor	850	1000
Clerk of Board	600	1500
School Supt.		1500
	$8450	$13400

DEMOCRATIC POLITICS.

This County Laid Out For a Battle-Ground Again.

This is the way the *Republican* sizes up the congressional fight:

Democratic politics in Phoenix are approaching a gentle simmer. Hon. Charles M. Shannon has been in town for several days and much of the time since he has been here it has been too warm to sleep with comfort. He has been employing himself in the meantime in removing rails from the fences of Colonel Wilson, and his friends say that they can see several places where the enclosure is not hog tight or cattle proof. The campaign has actually begun; it was opened last Friday night at a meeting in the rooms of Mr. Shannon at the Commercial. The conference was largely attended and it is said that the utmost good-fellowship prevailed. None of the members of the Young People's Democratic Society were present, that is, none of the active members. They were engaged in services elsewhere.

The aspirants for places on the democratic county ticket are not pleased with the prospect of this county becoming a battle ground again as it was two years ago Then those who wanted nomination might as well have shaken dice for them. Those who thought had secured the nominations at the primaries found that all lines had been destroyed by the disturbance between Messrs. Smith and Wilson and the county places were traded off. All preliminary work went for nothing.

It did not seem this year that Maricopa was going to be a pivotal county. Whoever could get the southern counties could get along without it, and it was understood that it would be conceded to Colonel Wilson. At the present time it does not seem that anything is going to be conceded by anybody anywhere in the territory and no candidate will know what he has until after the primaries, and perhaps not until the convention has been organized. The fight will almost certainly be more bitter than it was two years ago. The contest between Shannon and Wilson will be intensified by the purpose of the Jeffersonian democrats to settle forever the question as to who is boss. That can be settled only by the extinction of one side or the other.

Lodge Installed.

Those Knights of Pythias who went from Solomonville to Morenci last week report a grand time in that camp on their return. They installed the lodge all right with a membership of 24. This number will soon be greatly increased as fully a dozen new applications are now in. It is expected that the Morenci lodge will soon be among the strongest in the Territory.

Adolph Solomon will leave today for El Paso on a visit to his family and return on Monday.

A CHANGE IN CLOTHING.

The Uniform of the U. S. Soldier To Be Green Instead of Blue.

THE HEADGEAR ALSO TO BE CHANGED.

Several Recommendations Made by the Army Uniform Board.

A recent Washington dispatch says: The army uniform board, which has been in session in this city for several months, and of which Major General Hughes is president, has submitted its report to the Secretary of War. The board recommends some very radical and far-reaching changes in the uniforms of both officers and men of the army.

No longer can the American army be termed "the boys in blue." In the future they must be called "the men in green," for the famous and characteristic blue field uniforms, if the recommendations of the board are adopted, will be done away with except for occasions of ot semidress. For a field uniform the board has designed a suit of a khaki—green color—not by any means presenting a beautiful appearance, but considered by army officers as most serviceable. In the summer and for hot climates this uniform will be of light weight, and in the winter and cold climates of heavy material.

The long blue overcoat worn for so many years by both officers and men will be cast aside with the blue suits into the remnant pile, and a long overcoat of the same brownish-green color will be substituted.

In the expert opinion of the officers who constituted the uniform board, the new color adopted will be most difficult for any enemy to see on the field of battle. Its wearing qualities are also superior to the blue uniforms which have so long characterized the American army.

Many changes are also recommended by the board for full dress uniforms. The helmet will be abandoned, and a cap of the same shape as worn by Lieutenant General will be adopted. This cap is modeled after the cap worn by the Italian army. The shoulder knots are to be greatly reduced in size and made more ornamental. The sword carried by the officers will in the future be a weapon in every sense of the word, instead of a toy affair, such as is now used.

The Battle Ground.

A Phoenix correspondent to the Bisbee *Review* writes as follows:

Hon. C. M. Shannon, having made a pretty thorough canvass of this county, in furtherance of his candidacy for congress left this morning for Tucson. He will return here Tuesday when he expects to go into the northern counties. Mr. Shannon is very sanguine of success. His friends say he is sure of Graham, Cochise, Pima, Santa Cruz and Yuma in the south, which with Maricopia county would insure his nomination.

Col. Wilson is remaining in the pineshaded hills of Yavapai county, waiting for the summer showers to cool the atmosphere before beginning real compaign work. He says that his recent trip south was a mere skirmish.

It is believed here that the congressional battle ground is in Maricopa county, so far as Shanon and Wilson are concerned. The one that gets the 34 votes from this county in the Tucson convention will no doubt go to congress, unless statehood be granted this winter.

Wood Confiscated.

A couple of weeks ago Brig, Ezra and Frank Lee and Mr. Biglow returned from a wood camp near the international line where they had been cutting wood for the Copper Queen company to be shipped to Douglas for use at the company's smelter. They had something over 500 cords at the railroad ready for shipment when it was seized by a government agent. A strong effort was made to get the wood released, but so far without avail. If the wood is sold by the government it will work a great hardship on the boys as they will have lost all their spring and summer work.

Gone to Oregon.

On Tuesday last J. E. D. Zundel, of Thatcher, H. Weech of Pima, Wm. Ellsworth and Benj: Peel, of this place, left on Tuesday last for Oregon on a business and pleasure trip combined.

Mr. Weech expects to spend the winter in that state. The other gentlemen will return home in about a month.

The People's Bank.

We make an earnest effort to accommodate all classes. Our aim is to make this in every respect the **People's** bank: a bank where all may feel at home: a place where those of moderate means may expect the same treatment as those more favorably situated.

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P. P. GREER, Cashier. H. E. DUNLAP, Asst. Cashier.

MACKAY WINS.

Decision in His Favor in Suit for Water Lands.

July 11 Judge Ross rendered a decision in the United States circuit court, Los Angeles, a decision in favor of John W. Mackay in a suit for the possession of water-bearing lands involving the operation of the Gold Reef mine, Graham county, Arizona. Thomas R. Gabel et al. are defendants, alleging to have purchased the property from W. Payne.

The plaintiff, Mackay, alleges that Payne, when he purchased the lands in question, was in his employ as superintendent of the Gold Reef mine, and purchased the land for his employer, holding them only in trust. Payne violated his trust, it is claimed, by selling the lands on April 5, 1901, to the parties now in possession, and named as defendants in the complaint.

A peculiar fact is that the consideration of the property, as stated by the defendants, was $10 and valuable services. The court decided that if this statement be true, "it is enough to raise an irresistable inference of fraud in conveyance." The court also rules that Payne is not an indispensable party to the suit, having parted with all interests in the property. This sustains the plaintiff.

The improvements expended upon the Gold Reef mine by Mackay are stated in the complaint as three hundred thousand dollars.

The Grand Reef mine is seventy-five miles north of Willcox and came into possession of Mackay early in 1898. Payne was formerly connected with the quartermaster's department U. S. A., who manipulated the deal, paying forty thousand dollars, with two Willcox residents, one of whom left for Germany in that year. The Grand Reef was a great feeder for Willcox for two years. Payne frequented Tucson and left his autograph on each occasion, a fact that the records of the district court will attest. Payne either lost a case in court and paid up the other settling out of court—*Star.*

PIMA ITEMS

Regular correspondence to GUARDIAN.

The rumble of the water-cart up in the sky can be heard quite often of late, but as yet it has failed to sprinkle us enough to more than lay the dust a few hours. We live in hopes however.

H. Weech started Tuesday for Oregon where he goes to look for a suitable place in which to make his future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weech went up to Camp Columbine Saturday. Mrs. Weech will remain for some time but Joe came back Monday to assist in wielding the cleaver at the meat market.

Mrs. Edgar Ferrin of St. David was visiting relatives in Pima a few days this week.

Cap McEniry is busy pushing the great tunnel scheme of late.

Three of Pima's young bloods were before Justice Lines this week charged with wrongfully appropriating some of S. E. Allens water melons. The boys plead guilty and were assessed ten dollars each.

Assessor Phil Merrill has been at Solomonville most of the time the last two weeks.

Prof. Frank Wightman spent a few hours in Pima, Wednesday.

Returned Him to Globe.

On Saturday last Constable Sam Roberts received a telegram from Sheriff Thompson, of Globe, to arrest a man named R. Kitchen who was on the train and wanted in Globe on a charge of defrauding his creditors out of $600. Mr. Roberts arrested his man and returned him to Globe on the evening train. On Monday Kitchen had a hearing and was placed under $500 bond to await the action of the grand jury.

All the latest novels at Sparks', 200 titles to choose from. tf

CHURCHES AND LODGES.

Safford Lodge No 16. F. & A. M. meets on the Saturday night of each month on or before the full moon.

D. M. SIMPSON, W. M.
T. T. HUNTER, Secretary.

Safford Commercial Club.

The next regular meeting of this club will be held in the Forester's Hall, Wednesday evening, July 9

A full attendance is requested.

By order of the Board of Directors.

Methodist Episcopal.

Usual services next Sunday. Sunday school 10 a. m.; sermon 11, a. m.; Junior League 3 p. m; night service 8 p. m. All welcome.

Meeting of Republican Central Committee.

To all members of the Republican Central Committee of Graham county, Territory of Arizona,

Greeting:—You are hereby respectfully notified that a meeting of said committee, at which your presence is desired, will be held at the court house in Solomonville, Arizona, on Saturday, Aug. 9, 1902, for the purpose of determining the date and place for holding the Republican County Convention, fixing the time for holding the primaries in the several precincts, and transacting such other business as circumstances may require. Dated July 17th, 1902.

HORACE E. DUNLAP, Chairman.
W. E. SPARKS, Acting Secretary.

Church Social.

On Saturday evening, July 19th, an ice cream and fruit social will be held in the Price building, formerly occupied by the Blue Store, by the Catholic church. The public is cordially invited to attend and an enjoyable evening is insured all who are present. The ladies having the affair in charge are sparing no pains to have everything complete for a good time. The proceeds are to be used in paying for the lot on which a church building is to be erected.

Special Meeting.

A special meeting of the Commercial Club is called for to-night at the Forester's Hall, over the Safford Drug Store. All members and all business men, of the town, whether members or not, are urged to be present as business of vital importance to the town is to be transacted.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O

Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

John McGowan returned from El Paso last Wednesday. On the Fourth he met with a painful accident in that city. He was riding on a crowded street car when two men began fighting. Some one yelled "look out they have got knives" a man next to Mr. McGowan made a rush to get out of the car and as he reached the side, fell. As he fell he grabbed Mr. McGowan. They went to the ground, Mr. McGowan on top. Others that followed stepped on McGowan's leg, badly wrenching his ankle. He was laid up for several days and is still lame.

Magazines, novels, periodicals, blank books, pens, inks and a choice line of cheap and fancy stationery at Sparks'. tf

Joseph and Alfred Cluff, of Central, have returned from their trip of inspection to Central America. In speaking of what they found Alfred Cluff states that as soon as he can arrange his affairs here he expects to go to Central America to make his home, which is a sufficient indication that it is a good country.

FOR SALE—A complete ice cream outfit. Inquire at Sparks' Candy Store. It

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RATES OF LEGAL ADVERTISING.

The following scale of prices has been adopted by the GUARDIAN on legal advertising:

Patent mining notices, per inch (10 insertions) $5.00
Articles of incorporation (6 insertions) per inch 5.00
Notice to creditors and similar notices from the Probate Court, per notice 7.50
Land Proofs 10.00
Notice of Forfeiture 15.00
Contest Notice 15.00
All other legal advertising, per inch, each insertion 1.00

FRIDAY JULY 18, 1902.

IT IS bad form for a girl to turn and look at a man on the street but a girl of this town only turns and looks at a fellow to see if he is looking to see if she is looking.

A FLUENT speaker is not always the best to nominate for an executive office. There are many good talkers who are poor doers. They are all wind.

MYSTERIOUS CHEMICALS.

According to late reports a company at the head of which is an obscure German grocer, behind whom are a dozen or more millionaires, some rated among the "multis," is about to put on the market a gas which its inventor claims will cause an upheaval in more than one industry. This company is known as the "Soeder Heat & Lighting Company.

The inventor is Harry Soeder, grocer, and the stockholders number among them the richest men in Cleveland.

The inventor claims that with a trunkful of the mysterious chemical an ocean liner could be run from New York to Liverpool. He says the gas can be used for both fuel and lighting, and is very cheap. Soeder also claims to have discovered the secret of absolutely perfect combustion.

Soeder's father, a poor German, sent him to a university in Berlin, where he studied chemistry. When of age he came to this country to escape the army. He went into the grocery business in a small way, keeping up his reading in chemistry and spending his spare time in a little laboratory back of the store. Soeder has his store and home equipped with this gas.

The plant is in the cellar, which he jealously guards so his secret may not escape.

He demonstrated what his invention would do in the way of house lighting and heating and cooking. A pan of water was placed over the flame and left there until the water boiled. It was then taken off, and the bottom of the pan was found to be perfectly clean. A linen handkerchief was rubbed over the bottom of the pan. Not a speck of soot came off on the handkerchief.

The light is white and steady. When the gas escapes the odor is nauseating. Down in the cellar is a box perhaps a foot square. Soeder's secret is there. It is a chemical, of course, but more than that the inventor will not tell. The air is pumped into the box, passes over the chemical and a gas is generated—the gas that will melt copper, he says, and some day take the place of coal.

SAYS ROOSEVELT'S TALK IS A BLUFF.

An *Examiner* special says during the last session of Congress Representative Littlefield of Maine had a bill for the regulation of trusts, which was pigeon-holed in committee. He had about seven months in which to resurrect it, but it met the same fate as other bills which were aimed at the trusts.

In order to show that legislation was demanded last session there were seventy-five members of Congress who gave their opinions, and many of them called on the President to send in a special message on the subject. But there was no special message on the bill and the bill went over as unfinished, or, rather, as highly finished business.

Representative Griggs of Georgia the chairman of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, arrived to-day and gave a lively talk on the Republican agitation against the trusts. Mr. Griggs said:

"President Roosevelt's declaration of intention to make a fight against the trusts is nothing but a campaign bluff. It is what they call, in poker parlance, a 'four flush.' Why, a fight by the Republican party upon the trusts would be nothing but a sham battle, and no one would be deceived by it. To attack the trusts with the President's painless 'publicity' projectiles would be like shooting with blank cartridges.

"I have too much confidence in the good judgment and common sense of the American people to believe that they will be deceived by these gigantic monopolies. For six years that party has been in absolute control of both branches of the national legislature and the Presidency. The Congress which adjourned a week ago was in session several months, yet not a single step was taken to enact any legislation which would restrain the trusts. Now that Congress has dissolved, not to meet again for five months, and when a great national campaign is coming on, the President sallies forth with a strenuous declaration that something is to be done for the regulation of the trusts. He did not send a message to Congress; he waited until he reached Pittsburg and there delivered his pronunciamento. I cannot believe that the people will be deceived.

"The Democrats sent a message to Congress from their caucus, although they were not authorized to do so. They declared their willingness to remain in Washington and enact anti-trust laws. Every man of them in the House voted against adjournment until the people should be given relief from these monopolies, and every Republican voted to go home without extending any such relief. I am surprised that they should now pose as enemies of the trusts. The plan of publicity amounts to nothing more than suasion, and moral suasion will amount to nothing without the strong arm of the law."

THE OMNIBUS STATEHOOD BILL.

There is still a fighting chance for the passage of the omnibus statehood bill admitting Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma into the union. On Friday the senate territorial committee was authorized to sit during the recess of congress and hold a hearing on the bill. Senator Beveridge called a meeting of the committee Saturday morning for that purpose. This gave the delegates from the three territories interested in the passage of the bill an opportunity to be heard at once. Nothing could be fairer, as long as the senate thinks it needs more light upon the subject. This action virtually set aside the previous decision of the majority of the committee not to report back the bill until the next session of congress. Obstensibly, the latter delay was decided upon to relieve the congressional elections this fall. But, inasmuch as the House has acted favorably, and almost unanimously, on the bill, the ground taken by the majority of the senate committee in favor of postponement seemed untenable. If any one in congress is interested in the effect of the passage of the measure on the congressional elections it must be the members of the House and not the senators. The representatives having declared, through their actions, that they having nothing to fear from the effects of the passage of the bill, logically there should be no hesitation on the part of the senate to pass it at once. Something of this kind has possibly dawned on the senate committee.

Public sentiment is undoubtedly on the side of immediate passage of the bill. The opinion has obtained a firm foothold in most parts of the country that an injustice is being done the three territories interested by excluding them from statehood. The only section in doubt is the eastern tier of states. That section's policy has all along favored the suppression, as much as possible, of the growing political power and influence of the west. But the drift of population, wealth and industrial development is westward. Nothing can prevent a political change following. It may be delayed, but its final consummation is evitable. And the western territories appealing to Congress for transmission to statehood are eminently fitted in every respect for the change. They have large permanent populations, established industries and all of the institutions common to civilized life firmly fixed and flourishing within their borders. Besides, they have a great and prosperous future before them which many of the eastern states have not. If these territories are not now ready to assume the responsibilities of independent statehood, not one of those hitherto granted the privilege ever was ready. These facts all appeal strongly to the sense of justice of the senate, and it should act accordingly at once.—*Chroncile.*

POINTS ON ADVERTISING.

W. K. Cochrane, a well known Chicago advertisement writer, read an interesting paper recently before the new Advertising Men's club of Kansas City. He said in part:

It is perhaps needless to say that the newspapers are the support of the local merchant; the opening wedge to public interest and approval, the mediums through which the merchant's wares are introduced to the people—his sponsors, as it were, his advocates and indorsers.

As they are the accepted mediums of conveying the news from one part of the world to another, so are they become the messengers of store news from the merchant to the consumer. Retail advertising is or ought to be store news.

A special sale is out of the ordinary, therefore news. The arrival of the spring stock is news. The production of new styles, the fixing of special prices, the absorption of a bankrupt stock or a fortunate purchase from an overstocked manufacturer—all this is news.

It should be so treated, not in a sensational or bombastic way, but in a concise, straightforward, plausible manner, in language that is striking, sincere and forceful.

Don't be afraid to display your matter. Don't be afraid of white space. Advertisements in the daily papers must not be dull or stupid or commonplace if you desire the full worth of your investment. Be distinct, original and individual.

Buy your own type if necessary, your own border if you use one, and exercise care in the selection of your illustration. Use illustrations that illustrates. Don't use a cut simply for the sake of having a picture in your ad. Make the cut pay for itself. Make it sell independently of the prices and reading matter. Give it a distinct value.

The people love pictures from infancy to old age. Give them a specimen view of what you have, a faithful, artistic representation, for it is better than a window when its circulation is considered.

Retail advertising should be wholesome, clean, succinct, forceful and convincing. It should be treated as news and be displayed appropriately. If you have anything to say to the public, say it.

Don't haggle about or fight around it. Don't concoct any puzzle or indefinite phraseology. Don't get it into your head that you are writing for an audience of college professors and that high flown language is essential to awaken appreciation.

Don't write over the heads of the people. Assume that you are a salesman and have you customer before you. Talk to him in plain, simple and easily understood English. Tell him what you have to sell, and tell it promptly.

SCIENTISTS are constantly discovering hygenic value in old-time customs. The lenten fast, presumably adopted for religious reasons, has been declared to be the most beneficial to health and now the physicians are prescribing the extensive use of knitting needles as a remedy for rheumatic fingers and those liable to digital cramp.

PROF. Lupton of Leeds, recently declared, before the Institution of Mining Engineers, that the gold held in solution in the oceans of the world amounted to $30,000,000 each, for every man, woman and child on the face of the earth. A method of extraction would certainly prove a profitable invention.

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Persian Lawn dainty colors worth 25 cts, this week ..... .19

Ladies & Childrens Mitts.

Ladies black silk mitts, worth 35 and 50 cents, per pair ..... .25

Ladies Opera, colored silk mitts worth 35 and 50 cents, ... .25

Childrens Lace mitts worth 15 cents ..... .08

Childrens Silk mitts, worth 25 cents ..... .15

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3 dozen boys crash suits worth 50c, 75c and $1.25, to close out 25c, 50c and ..... .85

4 dozen mens black striped dusters worth 75c, to close out .35

MENS SHIRTS

3 dozen mens laundred shirts, collars attatched, worth 75c and $1.00, to close at 25

4 dozen mens Negligee shirts worth 50 anc 75cts, to close out 40

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MAIN ST. LAYTON

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All the latest novels at Sparks', 200 titles to choose from. * tf

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9.40	5.40		Tempe	8.55	4.00
9.15	5.00	Lv	Mesa Ar	9.00	4.30

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	lv	Phoenix	ar	7.50 a m
90 p m		Tempe		7.10 a m
15 p m		Peterson		7.00 a m
30 p m		Kyrene		6.45 a m
55 p m		Sacaton		6.30 a m
15 p m	ar	Maricopa	lv	6.00 a m

SOUTHER PACIFIC

East bound			From East
10.08 p m	lv	Maricopa ar	5.37 a m
1.15 a m		Tucson	2.55 p m
9.50 a m		Deming	5.35 p m
12.20 p m		El Paso	2.25 p m
11.50 a m		San Antonio	4.40 p m
7.05 p m		Houston	8.20 a m
7 55 a m		New Orleans	
10.25 p m		Washington	10.00 a m
9.22 a m		New York	4.20 p m

TEXAS & PACIFIC

East bound			From East
8.10 p m		El Paso	10.15 a m
6.30 p m		Dallas	6.50 p m
7.15 p m		St. Louis	9.40 p m
7.35 a m	ar	Chicago lv	9.10 p m

SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

From West			West bound
10.08 p m	ar	Maricopa lv	5.37 a m
5.00 p m		Yuma	11:20 a m
15 a m		Los Angeles	9:20 a m
20 p m		Fresno	11:10 a m
00 a m		San Francisco	6:45 a m
00 p m		Portland	9:30 a m
30 a m	lv	Seattle ar	6:05 p m

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Without Foundation.

"It seems that I. L. Qualey, recently pardoned by Acting Governor Stoddard (instead of Governor Murphy as announced in the *Bulletin*), is again in trouble. Qualey was convicted of falsifying the books of a mining company, of which he was manager, and sentenced to pay a fine of $500 and serve six months in the penitentiary. Qualey took an appeal and gave bond for his appearance. The case was carried up and confirmed. Qualey recently returned to Graham county, and after being pardoned, according to the *Bulletin*, has skipped for Mexico with $6000 belonging to his company."—*Copper Era.*

Two weeks ago the *Bulletin* published an article full of "it is reported" and asserted that Mr. Qualey had skipped to Mexico. The article was carefully written in order to avoid libel, but gives out that Qualey left for Mexico with the intention of taking up his residence there. The GUARDIAN said nothing in reply, believing that as soon as it learned the truth it would correct the injustice done Mr. Qualey, but as it failed to do it and as other papers are copying the *Bulletin's* false one it becomes the GUARDIAN's duty to the public to publish the facts.

When Mr. Qualey operated his mines from the county seat, spending all his money there scarcely an issue of the *Bulletin* appeared without words of praise for him, but after his headquarters were moved to Safford, it had no use for him and has published just such articles as the one of two weeks ago ever since.

The true facts of the case in which the *Bulletin* misrepresented Mr. Qualey are these:

Mr. Qualey drew two drafts from the Bank of Safford the morning he left here. He went to Bisbee. This was on Tuesday. On Thursday he returned to Safford and was here at the very moment the *Bulletin* containing the article referred to was being printed. Next day he went to New York. He never had any intention of going to Mexico. The GUARDIAN would not have mentioned the matter at all if the *Bulletin* had been fair enough to retract.

JOKE ON FUNSTON.

The Man Who Tried it Got the Worst of it

While Brig. Gen. Funston's command was lying in camp near Manila a number of recruits arrived from the Western States. One of the rookies, having exhausted his supply of clean linen and not having learned to be his own laundress, asked a veteran where he could get some washing done.

"Do you see those tents over there by that clump of trees? Well, go there and enquire for Mr. Funston. He's a grouchy little chap; but if you talk pleasantly to him he'll fix you up."

The recruit went as directed and discovered Gen. Funrton walking up and down in front of his tent, dressed in an old pair of khaki breeches and a regulation blue flannel army shirt.

"Where can I find Funston?" asked the recruit.

"My name is Funston. What is it?"

"I want to get some clothes washed."

"What! Who sent you to me?"

"Billy Brown, over here in the Tenth Cavalry."

"Corporal of the guard!" called Gen. Funston.

The Corporal came on a run.

"Young man," said Gen. Funston to the recruit who was seeking a laundryman, "go with the corporal and show him Billy Brown, so he can bring him over here. And you come with him and bring all the dirty clothes you have. All, remember-all!"

They departed and returned after a short absence with Billy Brown and a huge load of shirts, socks underwear and dirty linen generally.

Said Gen. Funston to Bill Brown "Did you send this man here to have his cloths washed?"

"Yes, sir; just for a joke."

"For a joke, eh! Well, all right. I like a joke myself, and we will carry this one through. Corporal!"

"Yes, sir!"

"Take this man Brown down to the river and have him wash those clothes carefully and return them to the owner. See that he does the job up in good style. And by the way, corporal if you have any soiled clothes of your own, or if any of your friends have, just let Brown do them up for you."

"I think I can keep him busy for some time, sir."

Gen. Funston resumed his walk. —*Chicago Tribune.*

NEWS FROM MEXICO.

Regular Correspondence to Guardian.

Chuichupa, July 5, 1902.

EDITOR GUARDIAN:—Since last writing sufficient rain has fallen to keep things growing, especially corn and potatoes look fine. This is the longest drouth ever known since the settlement of this place and very little rain has fallen in ten months; it threatens daily but no rain. The stock interests have been effected but little as very few cattle have died compared with the surrounding country. Many ranches have lost from 30 per cent to 50 per cent of their stock, while the loss here would not exceed 5 per cent.

The cheese factory has not started yet on account of scarcity of water.

Many of our citizens have gone elsewhere to secure work.

I. L. Wilson, J. W. Header, G. M. Haws and H. O. Chlarson have formed a company and are building a co-op store. The building is being pushed and will be a credit to any community. They have a kiln of first class brick ready for use.

I. L. Wilson is running a transfer business from Casa Granda to this place, leaving here Monday and returning Saturday; he also carries the mail.

Mining interests are again brightening up. A new camp will start up in a few weeks.

Jas. H. Carlton has sold his real estate here to H. O. Chlarson and moved to Colonia Juarez.

M. G. Trejo's corrals and stock yards were recently consumed by fire. Four calves and two pigs were also consumed. The cause: boys and matches. The building narrowly escaped.

Strawberries are nearly gone.

JORGE.

The Same Old Story.

J. A. Kelly relates an experience similar to that which has happened in almost every neighborhood in the United States and has been told and re-told by thousands of others. He says: "Last summer I had an attack of dysentery and purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used according to directions and with entirely satisfactory results. The trouble was controlled much quicker than former attacks when I used other remedies." Mr. Kelly is a well known citizen of Henderson, N. C. For sale by Safford Drug Co., Safford; H. P. Wightman, Pima.

LOST—Somewhere on the road between Central and Graham, by way of Thatcher, a good quilt. Finder will confer a favor by returning to Alex Stewart at Graham for leaving same at this office. 2t

All the latest novels at Sparks,' you titles to choose from. tf

Territorial Democratic Convention.

Headquarters of Territorial Democratic Central Committee,
Prescott, Ariz., July 7, 1902.

A territorial democratic convention is hereby called to meet in Tucson on Wednesday, Sept. 3, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., to select a candidate for delegate to congress, a territorial central committee, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

All democratic, conservative, reform citizens of the territory, irrespective of former political party affiliations, who can unite with us in an effort for a pure, economical, constitutional government, are cordially invited to join with us in sending delegates to the convention.

The respective county democratic central committees of the several counties of the territory are directed to call county conventions for the purpose, among other things, of selecting delegates to attend the territorial convention, as follows: One delegate for every fifty votes, or a major fraction thereof, cast for Hon. Marcus A. Smith for delegate to congress in 1900.

The number of delegates, by counties, each county is entitled to send to the Territorial convention is as follows.

Vote for Hon. Marcus A. Smith for delegate to congress, Nov. 6, 1900:

County	Vote.	Del.
Apache	213	4
Cochise	804	16
Coconino	436	9
Gila	648	13
Graham	903	18
Mohave	424	8
Maricopa	1906	34
Navajo	303	3
Pima	877	18
Pinal	384	7
Santa Cruz	281	6
Yavapai	1213	24
Yuma	471	9
Total	8664	172

The Territorial Committee recommend that proxies be recognized by said convention only when held by residents of the respective counties from which said proxies are sent.

The Territorial Committee unanimously recommend to the respective county central committees of the several counties of the territory that is selecting the method by which candidates for the respective county offices are to be chosen, that they elect to have such candidates chosen in accordance with the primary election law of the territory, as provided by paragraphs 2436 to 2443, Revised Statutes of Arizona.

By order of the Territorial Democratic Central Committee.

E. E. Ellinwood, Chairman.
Frank P. Trott, Sec'y.

CLIFTON NEWS.

From the Copper Era

The school census as taken this year gives Clifton a population of 4,200. The census law does not permit the taking of the census of incorporated towns. The population of such places are merged with those of the district, and the census enumerator is not allowed to give out the figures. It is pretty safe to say that Clifton at the present time has a population of between 3500 and 4000.

Charles McCoy, a formerly of Clifton, dropped dead in El Paso last week from heart failure. He was a consumptive, and had predicted his death on the day it occurred. His wife died at the Manila hotel in this place some weeks ago under most distressing circumstances. Her son, by a former husband, a bright lad of ten years, is now with his father in El Paso.

On the 24th day of June, Mr. Hugh McKeen, a well known cattle owner of Blue river, and Miss Balke, daughter of the justice of peace of Benton precinct, were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Judge Balke officiating. The wedding was a quiet home affair; only the bride's family, Mr. McKeen's sister, Mrs. Weatherby, wife of Mr. Weatherby, a prominent mine owner of Cooney, N. M., and Mr. M. O. Weichbrod, an old friend of the bride's family, being present. The day after the wedding Hugh McKeen and bride "took to the mountains," that is to say, they, with Mrs. Weatherby, Mrs. Balke and chilbren and Mrs. Goerge Thompson started on a combined picnic and wedding trip excursion toward the cooler climate of the White mountains, whence they are expected to return about July 5th or 6th, refreshed by the cooling day breezes and invigorating night frosts of the Apache summer resort and ready for housekeeping. To make amends for the underhanded and unceremonious way by which he glided from bachelorhood to the ranks of the benedicts, Hugh McKeen has planed to have a social gathering at his residence on the Blue July 15, at which Mr. and Mrs. McKeen will be glad to welcome all friends and well wishers.

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FRIDAY, JULY 18, 1902.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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ARTURO M. ELIAS.

FOR SHERIFF:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Graham county on the Democratic ticket, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

JAS. V. PARKS.

FOR TREASURER:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as Treasurer of Graham county on the Democratic ticket, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

GEO. B. GAMBLE.

FOR PROBATE JUDGE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Probate Judge of Graham County, Subject to the endorsement of the Democratic county convention.

Wm. A. MOODY.

IT is reported that the total appropriations made by the last congress exceeds one billion dollars.

AN eastern railroad recently issued a railroad ticket which measured just 5 feet 8 inches in length.

THE announcement comes from Kansas City that the construction of "the largest cotton mill in the world" has been begun in that city. The mill will have 500,000 spindles, and 12,000 looms and will employ 4,000 operatives.

DR. JOHN B. MURPHY Dean of Rush Medical characterizes the 752 deaths from appendicities in Chicago within the last three years as a "colossal crime", claiming that practically all might have been saved had they been diagnosed and rendered surgical treatment in time.

THERE is a growing demand for marriage laws which will insure greater publicity for prospective marriages. In France, persons contemplating matrimony must have their names posted for at least three weeks beforehand and, as a result, bigamy is practically unknown and desertion immediatly after marriage, is reduced to a minimum.

WHILE in the valley this week a representative of the *Era* met Hon. John J. Birdno, the talented editor of the GRAHAM GUARDIAN. John has recovered from small pox and appears to be in the pink of condition for the legislative race this fall. John is extremely modest, but when interviewed as to his candidacy, admitted that he was in the hands of his friends. —*Copper Era.*

THE Democratic central committee of Gila county has decided to hold a primary election, after the Crawford county plan, as published in the GUARDIAN two weeks ago, as the manner of selecting candidates for office, instead of the usual convention. While we believe the Crawford county plan an excellent one on the whole, there are some defects that should be remedied. It is not likely that the Graham county central committee will adopt the plan this year. Before such a radical change is made it occurs to us that it would be nothing more than fair to give the people an opportunity to study the new plan and decide for themselves whether or not they desire its adoption. It might be a good idea for the matter to be taken up and discussed in the different precincts when the primaries are held. Then if the people have any recommendations to make, their delegates can be instructed and the matter fully discussed and action taken by the county convention. It occurs to us that the responsibility of such a radical change, no matter how meritorious, is most to weighty for the central committee to carry without some intelligent instruction from the voters.

SENATOR BARD, of California, who fought the admission of the Territories during the late congress, has given it out that he is not committed against the passage of the omnibus bill. If it can be considered from this statement that Senator Bard will support the bill at the short session we will be a state before the dawn of the new year.

IT is said that the abstract of property that the Board had made out for its use in equalizing the assessments has been the means of adding at least 825000 of property to the roll not heretofore assessed.

LORD SALISBURY has resigned as Prime Minister of the British Empire and is succeeded by his nephew, A. J. Balfour. It is asserted that Lord Salisbury resigned on account of a number of disagreements with King Ed.

The *Bulletin* hereby gives notice that the next term of the district court will be held in Solomonville.—*Bulletin.*

All agree with the above, but the Spring term will be held in Safford.

INCONSISTENCEY.

If there is any one thing that the people despise it is inconsistency, and for a sample pure and simple, we submit the following from the *Bulletin*:

"Safford's offer of $12,000 to have the county seat moved to that town shows that the people of that town are in dead earnest. But will the people of Graham county enter into any such bargain and sale? Is the county seat to be put on the bargain counter and hawked around from time to time to the highest bidder regardless of the convenience of our people? Should the county seat be moved to Safford the additional expense in transporting prisoners and the mileage fees of officers from the east end of the county would soon knock a good sized hole in the county treasury. Whenever it comes to a show down we in Solomonville will be able to call Safford's $12,000 ante and go a few stacks of blues better. Now watch."

In the first four lines of the above the *Bulletin* flatly contradicts its assertion of two weeks ago when it said the amount referred to above would not be forthcoming from the business men of Safford. Now it says they are in earnest and that the amount is good, but goes on to ask the people if they will allow the county seat to be put on the bargain counter and hawked around from time to time. Then in the last of the article says that Solomonville will put a higher price on the bargain counter than the amount raised by Safford. The *Bulletin* also harps on the additional expense in mileage and fees of officers from the east end of the county. At the uttermost $1.50 each year would cover the additional amount referred by the *Bulletin* as mileage and fees from the east end, while the removal to Safford would reduce it that much from the valley and western portion of the county. Then again the *Bulletin*, contrary to last year's positive assertion, says that ere long the county will be divided. In such case Safford will be the central town of the county, for the dividing line will not be west of Ash Springs, and probabely several miles east.

If the county remains undivided milage will not increase by county seat removal to Safford but property values will, thus reducing taxation. If the county is divided Safford is the central point and the logical city for the county seat.

The assertion of the *Bulletin* that the removal of the county seat to Safford will greatly increase the burden of the people by additional taxation in erecting public buldings here is a positive libel to the business men of Safford, for they have agreed to build a new court house and furnish grounds without additional cost to the county.

Now that the *Bulletin* has been called down it will not dare to again say that the offer of the business men of this town will not be fulfilled, in fact it will deny any such intention. Its method of discussing the matter is not and has not been fair. It asserts one thing as a fact one week, relying on it taking a firm hold upon the public mind and in a tacit manner, for the purpose of squaring itself with the business men of Safford, takes it back the next.

The people believe Safford the proper place for the county seat and unless the *Bulletin* can show some reason for it remaining where it is, will vote for it to come to Safford.

HANGMEN TOO IDLE.

If the reports at hand can be relied upon, the latest homicide at Tucson was a cold-blooded murder. One Mexican had trouble with another, who was a business man of some prominence. Not reaching a settlement to his liking, the murderer went out and filled up with liquor and returned and shot his victim to death.

On the face of it, it is simply a case for the hangman. But, if the past is to be any criterion, the murderer will meet with nominal punishment, for confinement in the territorial prison is, for men of his class, but a nominal punishment. Good food, kind treatment, and practically no work to do, even when coupled with confinement within the walls of the prison, fall short of being a terror to the average Arizona criminal. Legal hangings have become so infrequent in the Territory as to be a positive novelty; and lynchings went out of fashion a score of years ago. The trouble is first in the law: second, in the juries.

In cases of murder the law weakly leaves it to the jury to say whether the punishment shall be death or imprisonment for life. Almost invariably, juries decide in favor of imprisonment, simply because it is inherent in human nature to be "merciful" when invested with such weighty responsibility.

To the credit of the judiciary, it can be said that during the last few years Arizona's trial judges have done good work in discouraging "gun fighters," and if the weekness of juries did not stand between them and the enforcement of the law, the bully, the bad man coward always ready to use a "gun" would find Arizona a decidedly unhealthy territory.

THE MINING REVIEW.

Probably the best paper ever produced in the west on the mining industry of the country is the "Copper Number" of the Los Angeles *Mining Review*, issued on July 12th. It is a very valuable number to mining men. It gives facts and figures, especially on the production and consumption of copper of great importance. Considerable space is devoted to the Arizona mines and declares that in a short time the Territory will be the chief copper producer of the world.

TRACEY, the escaped Oregon convict has been at large over a month and has been seen every day during that time, yet there seems to be no more prospect of his capture now than there was three weeks ago. Since his escape men numbering from 25 to 300 have been after him and have employed several blood hounds. Tracey has put up a good fight against enormous odds, having killed seven men during his escape and since. Everybody realizes that he is one of the worst criminals in existence and ought to be killed, yet on account of the fight he has put up for his liberty eight-tenths of the people would like to see him get away. We are willing to bet that Sheriff Parks, of Graham county, with any two of his deputies that he would select, could have captured or killed Tracey inside of three days.

WE are informed that the copper companies of Clifton and Morenci are collecting the poll tax as they have been in the habit of doing in the past and between the two will turn into the treasury something over $5,000. This kind of knocks the wind out of the *Bulletin's* argument that it would be impossible to collect poll tax from the miners and that the people of the valley would have the principal part of this burden to carry.

For Irrigation.

Special Correspondence to the GUARDIAN.

The Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress convenes in St. Paul, Minn., from the 19th to the 22nd of August. President Andrew Kimball is Vice-President from Arizona to that strong organization and enjoys a membership to the National Irrigation Congress. They were to some extent operating together, while Mr. Kimball was associated with the last Congress which met at Cripple Creek, Colorado.

He was a member of the Irrigation committee, and had something to do with forming the resolution which passed the Congress and was presented to both houses of the Congress of the United States. It was through the untiring and persistant work of these two organizations, coupled with other influences, that worked up public sentiment in favor of the reclamation of the arid land of the west.

"Ask and ye shall receive, knock and it shall be opened unto you" are the words of our Divine Leader, and are applicable to irrigation wants, or anything else wanted, whether of his Divine Personage or of Uncle Sam.

It was but a few years ago when twenty men met together to discuss irrigation. Prest. Geo. Q. Cannon of the Mormon people being one of the prime movers. Later the movement became a national organization, President Cannon becoming the President. Later the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress commenced operations; they met annually from place to place throughout the west, and have become not only very popular but a powerful factor upon all questions of our nation. Every section of the inter-mountain country should be represented and as Arizona is one of the largest arid territories it is plainly evident that she should be honored in her place by some stalwart workers in those organizations representing her interests.

Graham county should have a representative, each of our towns should be represented, our business enterprises should take an interest in this matter which so vitally affects our valley. What is the interest of those who go is alike the interest of all our citizens and we should not be slow to aid those who go to bear their expenses, realizing as we must their labors will redound to our general good.

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4t THOS BELL.

On Saturday last a party consisting of Misses Lula Stratton, Lizzie and Anna Bunton, Edna Birtrong, of Deming, and Messrs. J. C. Robinson, Uncle Heck O'Niel, Tom Hooks, Tom Wanslee and Bob Nichols started for the Black River country on a pleassre excursion.

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A BEAUTIFUL SKIN.

How You May Secure This Enviable Possession.

An eminent scientist declares that "we shamefully neglect the best of food in eating and drinking so much fruit," and adds as regards canned fruit, "jam for the million, jelly for the luxurious and juice for all." Another writer attributes the superb beauty of the Devonshire lasses to the fact that they are great fruit eaters and counsels all who desire like them "a fair countenance" to follow their example.

Americans may very easily avail themselves of this aid to beauty, says the Washington Star, and while fresh fruit is comparatively scarce the home caterer should always have a macedoine of fruit on the table. This is supposed to be expensive and if made by certain recipes will be found so. A rich fruity sirup, however, may be made from evaporated fruit and wine omitted. It need not then be denied to children, and with the wine the extra expense vanishes.

The tart variety of evaporated cherries yields a delicious juice. They should be well washed, soaked over night, steamed gently until all the goodness is extracted, then the fruit strained out and the juice sweetened. Tamarinds may be used in the same way, the pit only rejected, and give a delightful flavor peculiar to themselves. With these and juices of other evaporated fruits as foundation any surplus from canned or preserved fruit should be added, and also oranges, with white and tough parts removed, should be cut in bits and stirred in. French prunes are also very good. They should be soaked in water over night, peeled, the pit removed, the meat cut in bits and added. The whole should now be brought to the boil and stewed gently until evenly sweetened. The amount of sugar must be determined by tasting.

By watching the market a ripe pineapple may be bought for 10 or 15 cents and is always a delicious addition. After peeling it may either be shredded or cut in bits.

How to Travel.

An experienced traveler says that most of the fatigue of a long journey is quite unnecessary and comes from an unconscious effort to carry the body instead of letting the train carry it, that is, in resisting the motion instead of relaxing and yielding to it. He advises always resting the feet on the rail of the seat in front, if such is provided, as to keep the foot off the floor lessens the vibration that is conveyed to the body and prevents just that much strain. A bag will do as well for a footstool if nothing else is to be had. The body while sitting in a car should be as completely relaxed as possible. Until one attempts this relaxation in a railway car it is not discovered how tense is the effort to resist the motion, all of which is in direct accordance with modern physical culture, which has discovered that true repose goes further than mere nonaction.

How to Clean Globes.

An excellent way is to wash them with soap and warm water in which a little salt of lemon has been mixed. The great difficulty in the way of getting the ground portion of the globe to look white is the grease, which sets closely in the roughness and which does not seem to be thoroughly removed by soap and water alone or even with the help of soda. After the globes have been carefully washed in the manner recommended, do not dry them with a cloth, but, after letting the water run on them for awhile, put them in some place where the water can drain off.

How to Ease Sprains.

A remedy for sprains that is highly recommended is made by putting the white of an egg into a plate and beating it with a piece of alum until it looks gelatinous and is stiff. Spread this on lint and lay it on the injury, changing it as it becomes dry. Tender feet, after long walking, or stiffness of the joints may be eased by the same application.

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